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E.O. 11652 : NA

TAGS : EFIS, EWWT

SUBJ : INTERNATIONAL PROTEINS CORPORATION VESSELS IN GABON

REF : LIBREVILLE 121, LIBREVILLE 035

1. IPS REP ORTUZAR VISITED MADRAS TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES FOR SALE OF THREE VESSELS. HE CONTACTED WELL-KNOWN IBRU BROTHERS FIRM, AND ON JANUARY 14 ASKED EMBASSY FOR OTHER LEADS. EMBASSY REFERRED HIM TO DR.P.O. IGHOFOSE, MANAGING DIRECTOR, SIPOL AGRIUCLUTURAL AND FISHING INDUSTRIES LIMITED, 43/47 BALOGUN STREET, P.O. BOX 6214, LAGOS. IGHOFOSE TOLD ORTUNEZ THAT VESSELS WERE DEFINITELY OF INTEREST TO HIM, AND ORTUNEZ PROMISED TO SEND HIM FURTHER DETAILS ON RETURN TO U.S. EMBASSY ALSO INFORMED ORTUNEZ OF DETAILS OF JOINT VENTURE BETWEEN NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT AND AKERS TRADING COMPANY OF BERGEN, NORWAY TO DEVELOP NIGERIAN FISHING CORPORATION SINCE NFC MIGHT BE POTENTIAL CUSTOMER. ORTUNEZ OBTAINED FURTHER DETAILS ON AKERS FROM NORWEGIAN EMBASSY AND SAID HE WOULD CONTACT AKERS FROM U.S.

2. IGHOFOSE PROVIDED INTERESTING INFORMATION THAT HE HAS CONCLUDED ORDER TO PURCHASE TEN 73 FOOT FIBERGLASS SHRIMP TRAWLERS FROM DESCO MARINE OF ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA. EACH VESSEL WILL COST DOLLARS  
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283,000. IGHOFOSE IS ALSO SETTING UP COLD STORAGE FACILITIES. HE WOULD APPEAR TO BE WORTH NOTHING AS A GOOD PROSPECT FOR FUTURE U.S.

EXPORT SALES IN THE FISHING AND FISH PROCESSING INDUSTRY.  
EASUM

NOTE BY OC/T: PARA 2 AS RECEIVED.

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